White Paper on the Financial Condition of Heavy Industries in Public Sector

355. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring out a white paper on the financial condition of heavy industries in the public sector;

(b) if so, whether the financial condition of several public sector heavy industries has been eroded due to wrong planning etc; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to improve the financial condition of heavy industries under the public sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAIRAMJI-BHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (c) A White Paper on the Public Sector Undertaking under the Department of Heavy Industry is under preparation.

Vacancies in PSUs

356. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) how many posts of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Managing Director and Director are vacant in 48 Public Sector Units, Unit-wise;

(b) since when the above vacancies have not been filled and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to fill the vacancies of non-Government representatives in the above 48 PSUs; and

(d) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJI-BHAI KATHIRIA): (a) and (b) A Statement is enclosed. *(See* below) Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB)'s recommendations have been received in all cases except for the post of Director (Personnel) in Heavy Engineering Corporation (HEC) and Director (Marketing) in Cement Corporation of India (CO). Appointments will be made after obtaining the vigilance clearance and approval of the competent authority.

(c) and (d) The posts of non-official part-time Directors are filled from time to time depending upon the size and requirement of the Company.